

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew F. Knight

Title: RECHARGEABLE PORTABLE COOLING DEVICE AND METHOD

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Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali

Art Unit: 3744

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

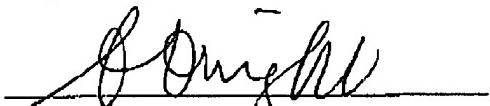
Further to MPEP 713.04, Applicant provides the following record of a telephone interview between Examiner Ali and Applicant on February 23, 2006:

- (a) Brief Description of Exhibits: None
- (b) Identification of Claims Discussed: 1, 8, 12
- (c) Identification of Prior Art: USP 6,349,560 to Meier-Laxhuber et al.
- (d) Identification of Proposed Amendments: Incorporating portion of claim 12 (relating to "refrigerator") into claims 1 and 8; also, deleting the phrase "connected to at least one of the first and second reservoirs" from this portion
- (e) General Thrust of Arguments: Applicant re-asserted his previously asserted arguments, particularly that, regarding claim 1, using a high-pressure refrigerant in Meier-Laxhuber would impermissibly change its principle of operation.
- (f) Other Matters: None.
- (g) Outcome: Examiner Ali and Applicant agreed that making the changes mentioned in (d) above would make the claims allowable over art of record. Applicant maintained that

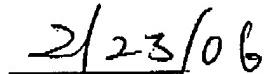
claims 1 and 8 are patentable over art of record, but was willing to amend the claims to further prosecution to allowance.

(h) Electronic Correspondence: None

Respectfully,



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